

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 151

February 8, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from 15 to 30 days following service of a cease-and-resist order issued by the Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), the time period in which a health maintenance organization (HMO) may request a hearing with the TDCI as to whether the HMO has committed acts or practices in violation of the *Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1986*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by TDCI, providing HMOs an additional 15 days to request a hearing, is not anticipated to result in a significant number of additional hearings; as a result, the fiscal impact for this bill is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Providing an additional 15 days for HMOs to respond to a cease-and-desist order issued by TDCI is not expected to result in any significant impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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